Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Boutch's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Boutch has devoted more than 30 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Pilot and leader in Aviation, including service in Iraq; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

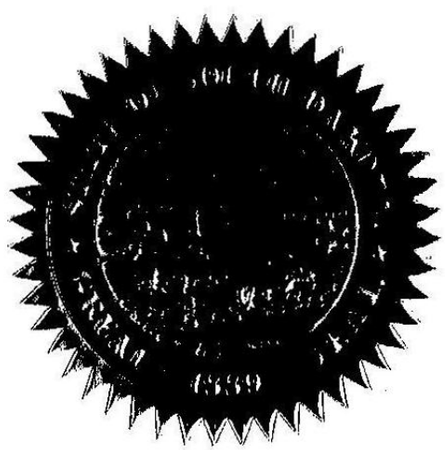
Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Boutch continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Chief Warrant Officer 4 Ronald R. Boutch for more than 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2010, as

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4 RONALD R. BOUTCH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State